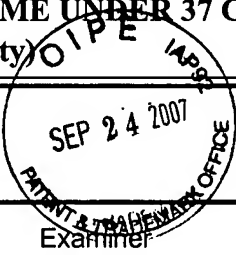


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
5233-103 US

In Re Application Of: **BOURASSA et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/796,936	March 10, 2004	Shirley V. Gembeh	26817	1614	3284

Invention: **METHOD AND COMPOUND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DIABETES IN A SUBJECT WITH CHRONIC HEART FAILURE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 23, 2007 until: September 23, 2007
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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